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1. The existing pipeline into Czechoslovakia, the Vienna - Kolin - Raudnitz line, is unusable because the flange-coupling of the pipes has not been completed.
2. The pipeline marked "A" in the chart, which was originally intended for asphalt base crude oil, has so far been used by the Russians for natural gas. The original natural gas line to Leopoldau was severely damaged during the war. The Russians intended at the beginning of August 1947 to use pipeline "A" again for the flow of crude oil to Pumping Station II in Lobau, but the plan has now been temporarily suspended pending further investigations of the line.
3. Only two of the existing refineries--i.e., Nowa-Schwechat and OMW Lobau--are at present included in the pipeline system. Plans are being made, however, to connect Vacuum and Shell as well.

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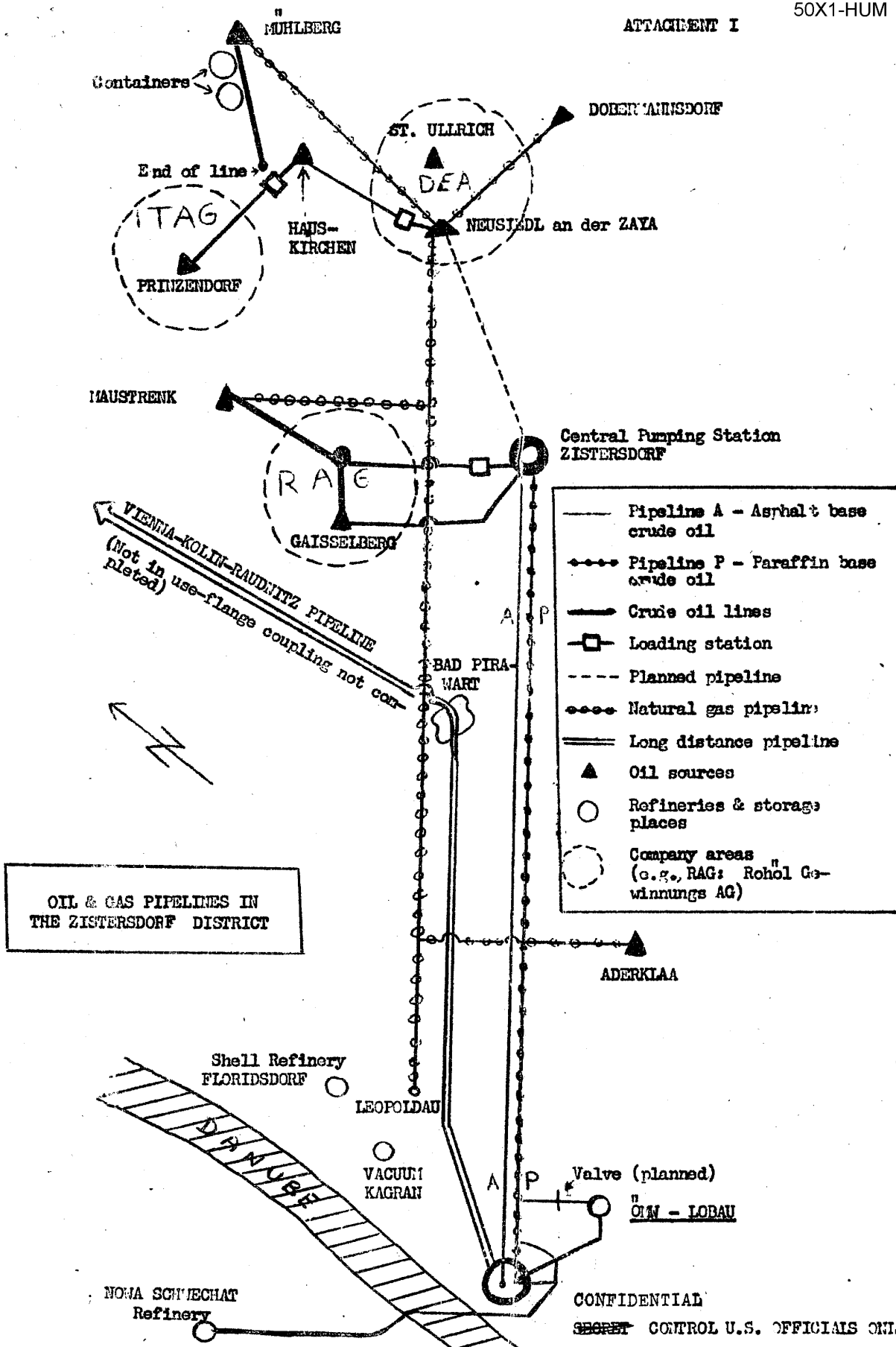
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